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PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY 1885.
L HYDASPES	2984	500	G. Scrivener	4th Dec.
M. PARRAMATTA	4749	900	W. D. Anderson	11th ,,
L. ANCONA	3125	600	H. G. Murray	18th ,,
—NIZAM	3726	500	W. J. Webber	25th ,,
				1885
L RAVENNA	3373	700	F. H. Seymour	1st Jan.
M BOKHARA	2944	500	H. Weigheli	8th ,,
L MALWA	2939	500	G. W. Atkinson	15th ,,
—ASSAM	3038	500	S. F. Cole	22nd ,,
L MIRZAPORE	3887	600	R. Harvey	29th ,,
M VERONA	3116	600	M. de Horne	5th Feb.
L CATHAY	2983	550	J. P. Hassall	12th ,,
— GWALIOR	2733	500	P. Harris	19th ,,
L GANGES	4196	800	R. Stewart	26th ,,
M AUSTRALIA	3064	600	E. Ashdown	5th Mar.
L NEPAUL	3536	600	F. J. Alderton	12th ,,
— NIZAM	3726	500	W. J. Webber	19th ,,
THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	26th ,,

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NEPAUL	3536	600	T. J. Alderton	25th Dec.
				1886
THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	8th Jan.
PESHAWUR	3900	600	L. H. Moule	22nd ,,
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Bombay, Dec. 3, 1885.

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G. K. BETHAM.
Divisional Forest Officer, Satara.
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In the Matter of the Petition of HORMASJI SHAPURJI MISTRI, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST WEDNESDAY in the month of January next, is appointed for a further hearing in the above matter for the purpose of declaring a first dividend of seven per cent. Dated this 9th day of December, 1885.

C. W. L. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office. Fort, Bombay, this 9th day of December, 1885.

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Spinach in Water	1 0	0 8	Chicken Paste	...	1 4
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Young Peas in Water	1 0	0 10	Veal Paste	...	0 12
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Young Teltow Carrrots in Water	0 12	0 8	Goose Liver Paste	...	0 12

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 10.

ALTHOUGH there has been nothing of a special character in either the extent or nature of the week's business the trade movements in the aggregate continue on more than an average scale for the time of year. Imports are moving steadily into consumption at about previous values, and shipments of produce with the aid of cheap freights and low exchange are well maintained, considering the continued quiet accounts from the home markets. Cotton is the chief exception to the general rule amongst our leading export staples, the small supplies of last season's crop being absorbed for local spinning, leaving only new crop arrivals available for export. Fortunately this is proving an unusually early season; still clearances of only 15,000 bales for Europe as the business of the past fortnight is a comparatively light result. Wheat and Seeds, however, go a long way towards making up the deficiency as will be seen from the following comparison of the exports from all India for the eleven months ending 30th November. For the sake of brevity we give round figures in tons of 20 cwts. :—

	Wheat.	Linseed.	Rapeseed.
1885	Tons 1,000,000	470,000	185,000
1884	„ 650,000	385,000	230,000
Of these the quantities shipped from Bombay were :—			
1885	490,000	245,000	83,000
1884	335,000	300,000	65,000

A steady increase is also observable in most of the minor articles of export, and in the coming season with the large Cotton crop which is now almost a certainty, it is evident we shall get into very large figures indeed, especially if exchange continues as favorable for exporters as it now is. On that point it is only natural there should be some indicision and difference of opinion at the moment, in the face of the news received yesterday that President Cleveland had in his message to Congress recommended the suspension of the Bland Act. The prevailing opinion here on the subject is that nothing will be done this session or at the outside something in the nature of a compromise amounting to the same thing; and should that ultimately prove to be the case, the sterling value of the rupee would probably improve somewhat; but the mere possibility of any step being taken to the disadvantage of Silver of course induces a certain amount of weakness, which in turn stimulates exports for the time being. The idea, however, —which has evidently obtained some credence at home—that it is at the same time a material aid to our local industries is quite fallacious. Were the manufactured products such as would find a market in Gold using countries, they would receive the same amount of encouragement, from low exchange as the raw material, but no more. In the case of our Cotton Mills, for instance, we should say that low exchange is, if anything, rather a disadvantage. The raw staple is enhanced in price much more rapidly than Goods and Yarns, so that the spinner and weaver has no advantage over his European competitors, beyond what he always has in his position in relation to the consuming markets. That our mills have latterly improved their position to some extent is in no way owing to exchange, but to the fact that the Cotton crop now beginning to come in promises to be exceptionally good, both in quality and quantity, whereas the previous yield was so inferior in both respects that Cotton maintained a value on this side out of all proportion to its price at home. The same improved crop prospects render Press Companies' shares very firm, and joint stock shares all round are steady, but Government Paper is weak, notwithstanding cheap money.

Freights are dull at 20s. to 21s. 3d. per ton open charter, 15s. to 16s. 3d. for Wheat to Liverpool and London.

MONEY.—The Cash Balance of the Bank of Bombay by the last return was up to 239 lakhs, an increase as compared with the previous week of 14 lakhs. This, however, was mainly due to a reduction in the Bank's investments, the actual trade demand having slightly increased in the interval, as it will no doubt continue to do henceforward. The rate of increase, however, will be but small until after the New Year, when arrivals of Cotton ought to be sufficiently large to have some effect on the money market. In the interval the available funds here are so far in excess of current wants that we can only look for a continuance of the present extreme ease. With the Bank of Bombay the official minimum for loans secured by Government Paper is still 4 per cent., but accommodation can be had outside on demand at 1 to 1½ per cent. per annum.

EXCHANGE.—Although Silver was known to be easier in London sterling rates opened without change here at 1s. 6 3-16d. for demand Bank Bills and 1s. 6 13-32d. for 3 months' Credits, and no alteration took place until yesterday, when with the news that President Cleveland had taken the initiative against the Bland Act by recommending its suspension, a decline of 1-32d. took place. This morning brought the information that the 35 lakhs of Council drafts offered at the usual weekly biddings in London yesterday had brought the comparatively full price of 1s. 6 3-16d., but as Silver at the same time was reported down to 47 5-16d.—some private messages we hear say 47½d.—the market has further weakened by a partial 1-32d., making closing rates for ready bills :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 6¼d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic Transfer..	1s. 6 3-32d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 6¼d.	„
Do. 4 „	1s. 6 9-32d.	„
Do. 6 „	1s. 6 11-32d.	„
Credits 3 „	1s. 6¼d.	„
Do. 4 „	1s. 6 17-32d.	„
Documents 3 „	1s. 6 13-32d.	„
Do. 6 „	1s. 6 9-16d.	„
France 3 „	1933	„
Do. 6 „	1934	„

On this basis the tendency is still downward and Credits could probably, for an amount, be placed at 1-32d. under the quotation ready, while the disposition for future delivery business is distinctly more in favor of buying than selling. Our ready rate could certainly be obtained for Credits for the first half of January, if not all the month, and afterwards we should quote an advance of 1-32d. per rupee per month up to May. This weakness is mainly caused no doubt by the situation in America which gives risk to an unsettled feeling however confident people may be regarding the ultimate result; but something is also due to the small amount of private bills offering in proportion to the available funds in the hands of the Banks. A week ago we indicated the probability of temporary weakness supervening from this cause alone, but if nothing comes of the movement to suspend the Bland Act in America we might look for some slight recovery on the strength of the large export trade in prospect for the coming season.

The imports of the precious metals into Bombay during the past week have been 28½ lakhs of Silver and 1½ lakhs of Gold. From London the shipments for this port for the week as advised by Reuter are £150,000 in Silver and £20,000 in Gold. The statement of Silver in the Bombay Mint as given in to-day's *Government Gazette* is as follows :—

	Rs.
Value of Silver in the Mint on 30th Nov.	26,73,496
Silver received during the week.....	16,26,189
	42,99,685
New Coin paid during the week.....	10,54,051
	32,45,634
Silver belonging to private individuals	28,38,975
	60,84,609
Last week..	54,95,696

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—We quoted Fours a week ago at Rs. 97½ ready, Rs. 97¾ January delivery, from which they gradually hardened up to Rs. 97-11-16 and Rs. 97½ respectively. To-day, however, the drops in Silver in London has had a depressing effect, and quotations have receded to Rs. 97½ ready, Rs. 97 5-16 January delivery. Fours-and-a-half opened at Rs. 99¾ and improved to Rs. 99¾, which has remained the quotation since, although to-day we should call it a seller's price. The extent of business done during the week has been comparatively limited, and prices are quite at the mercy of the quotations from London, notwithstanding the extreme ease in money locally.

SHARES.—There is very little to notice in the market which has been quite but very steady throughout the week. *Spinning Mills* in most cases are unaltered, but there has been an improvement of Rs. 2½ in Connaught and Manockjee Petit, Rs. 10 in Jewraz Balloo and Sholapore, and Rs. 15 in Narrayen and Ripon. Hingunghaut are lower by Rs. 15, Alliance and Queen by Rs. 10, and Great Eastern by Rs. 5. *Press* Companies continue to show considerable firmness. Fort have advanced Rs. 25, Mofussil Rs. 7½, and Bombay Rs. 5. In the *Miscellaneous* list, Bombay Burmahs continue to attract most attention. The divided is considered disappointing and from Rs. 3,950 for first issue the quotation has receded to Rs. 3,700. Flour Mills are steady Bapty Bros., Ld., at Rs. 211, Bombay at Rs. 670 per share. *Banks* are all unchanged except Bank of Bombay which are Rs. 5 higher at Rs. 721½.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—There is a very steady business doing on the spot in the leading descriptions of goods and prices are well supported, but in view of the considerable shipments now on the way the feeling is scarcely so firm as formerly. In the shape of firm offers for future shipment, transactions have been more restricted latterly; and the appearance of exchange at the moment points to the quietness being prolonged, for a time at least. In the long run however, business is pretty sure to come round again as supplies though free do not seem to be in excess of the consuming power of the market.

Of *Local* goods stocks now are very moderate the result of the enquiry which prevailed a few weeks ago combined with the short production usual at this time of year. Prices are very firm but not quotably higher.

TWIST.—A moderate demand prevails for English Yarns at about previous prices. *Local* Spinnings, except the lower counts, are more difficult of sale and we should call prices 1-16 anna lower, the clearances being only about 3,000 bales in all.

METALS.—*Copper* is steady owing to higher quotations from home and Braziers are now held for Rs. 33-4 to Rs. 34 per cwt. *Yellow Metal* is also steady at Rs. 28-4 to Rs. 29 for Braziers. *Iron* is slow of sale at Rs. 28 per candy for Walsh, and Rs. 20 for Stafordshire Bars.

COALS.—A moderate business is doing to arrive, distant shipment at Rs. 14-8 for Davison's West Hartley, Rs. 14-8 to Rs. 15 for Cardiff. Near at hand parcels are worth As. 4 to As. 8 per ton more there being very little to arrive early while bunder stocks are reduced to about 55,000 tons.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—With continued weak advices from the European markets and every indication of a large crop to be marketed here, sellers have evinced much more willingness to sell during the past week, and by a daily reduction in prices amounting in all to Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 per candy, have succeeded in placing a considerable quantity of cotton. Irrespective of up-country purchases we should say some 12,000 bales have changed hands during the week, consisting of Omras ready to March delivery on the basis of Rs. 185 down to Rs. 177 for good, Broach at Rs. 209 down to Rs. 206 for good, March delivery, and Dholleras at Rs. 198 to Rs. 193 for fine, Rs. 185 to Rs. 181 for good, April delivery. Bengals have also been dealt into some little extent at about our quoted rates, but dealers have not been quiet so free sellers of this as of other growths owing to less favourable crop reports from that quarter. From every other district advices continue remarkably favourable and the promise of the crop both as regards quantity and quality excellent. Up to yesterday we estimate the arrivals of new Cotton in round figures at about 36,000 bales, say 4,000 Hinguughant, 16,000 Berar, 5,000 Khandeish, and 11,000 bales Bengals, the last named being the smallest in proportion. Broach we shall have arrivals of in January and probably also some Bhownuggers, but the other descriptions of Dholeras will not be available in quantity till towards the end of March.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

Receipts.	1885.	1884.	1883.
For the week	17,910	15,111	26,591
Since 1st January	1,074,650	1,608,234	1,663,838
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	6,372	23,520	
Since 1st January	709,651	1,195,055	1,278,505
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	334	255	667
Since 1st January	61,091	97,155	82,805

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission :—

New Crop—	per Candy.	C. &F.
Bengal, Fine December dely.....	Rs. 177 =	4 1-32d.
Do. Fully Good do. „ ..... „	164 =	3 27-32d.
Do. Good do. „ ..... „	159 =	3 23-32d.
Do. Fine January „ ..... „	170 =	4d.
Do. Fully Good do. „ ..... „	162 =	3 13-16d.
Do. Good do. „ ..... „	156 =	3 21-32d.
Omra, Fine December „ ..... „	193 =	4¼d.
Do. Fully Good do. „ ..... „	188 =	4d.
Do. Good do. „ ..... „	182 =	4d.
Do. F. G. F. do. „ ..... „	177 =	4d.
Do. Fine March „ ..... „	188 =	4 7-16d.
Do. Fully Good do. „ ..... „	183 =	4 5-16d.
Do. Good do. „ ..... „	178 =	4 7-32d.
Do. F. G. F. do. „ ..... „	172 =	4 1-16d.
Broach, Fine do. „ ..... „	210 =	4 15-32d.
Do. Good do. „ ..... „	205 =	4 27-32d.
Dholleras, Fine April „ ..... „	192 =	4 17-32d.
Do. Fully Good do. „ ..... „	186 =	4 13-32d.
Do. Good do. „ ..... „	181 =	4 9-32d.
S. G. Dharwar, Good May „ ..... „	185 =	4¼d.
Westerns do. June-July „ ..... „	130 =	4 9-32d.

WHEAT.—Home advices being dull there has been no anxiety on the part of shippers to do business, but prices remain very firm and ready stocks are not accumulating, showing that dealers manage to get rid of their receipts either under previous contracts or ready sale. We quote :—

	Per cwt. Rs.	Rs.
White Pessy No. 1.....	3 14 6	3 15 0 Apr-May.
Laskari Good quality ..	3 14 0	3 12 0 do.
Khan-a (Hard tied)	3 14 0	3 5 0 do.
Ahmedabad (Soft Red)..	3 11 0	3 11 6 do.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is dull at Rs. 6-11 ready Rs. 5-15 per cwt. April-May. Arrivals are still fairly liberal. *Rapeseed* is in small supply and we quote Guzerat Yellow ready Rs. 5-15 April-May Rs. 5-15 Red Cawnpore ready Rs. 5-1 April-May Rs. 5-5-6 per cwt. *Gingelly* is increasing in supply and we now quote Bold white Rs. 6-15, mixed (50 per cent.) Rs. 6-12-6 per cwt.

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

	cwt.	1885.	1884.	1883.
Wheat—For the week	..	281,330	190,770	219,757
Since 1st Jan.	„ ..	11,724,743	78,92,361	10,164,808
Linseed—For the week	„ ..	67,897	45,183	72,233
Since 1st Jan.	„ ..	5,197,200	4,230,612	4,169,123
Rapeseed—For the week	„ ..	10,903	16,091	...
„ Since 1st Jan.	„ ..	1,553,653	1,162,484	...
Gingelly—For the week	„ ..	84,761	105,576	90,973
„ Since 1st Jan.	„ ..	1,272,723	1,179,315	1,209,589

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS

BANKS.

—	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		721½
Bank of Bombay.....	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	815
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	830x
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	587½
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank.....	10,000	100	all	6 do.	130
Hong, and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	262
National Bank of India.....	37,320	250		5 pct.	110

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	280	1,250	1,250	..	900
Akola Press Co.....	80	500	500	Rs. 50	450
Albert Ginning Co....	100	500	500	Rs. 45	420
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs. 175	1,070
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	300
Bollary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	540
Breul's Cawnpore P. Co., Ld	500	200	200	Rs. 16	165
Bombay Cotton Prom.	1,000	125	125	..	207½
Colaba Press Co.	50	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600	790
Dhollera P. & G. Co..	500	300	300	..	165
East India Press Co....	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 130	1,375
Fort Press Co.....	150	8,000	8,000	Rs. 150	2,650
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 45	620
Harvey & Sassabhoy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	Rs. 25	500
Khamgaum Cotton	240	500	500	Rs. 40	450½
Manmar Manfg. Co ..	1,000	250	250	Rs. 10	250xd
Mercantile Press	125	125	125	..	130
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	..	407½
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	..	575
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	500	..	3
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	..	161
Prince of W. Press ..	600	500	100	Rs. 30	580
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500	Rs. 75	450
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 75	650
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs 100	1,125xd
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500	25	515
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs. 21	755

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each.....	Rs.	13-1-6
Carolas	„	245
Mexican Dollars	„	2 2-3
Five-Franc Pieces	„	240
Bar Silver, 17½ betterness	„	106-10-6
Gold Mohurs	„	21-3
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	„	21-4
Australian Gold, 100 touch	„	21-3
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	„	21
Pekin Gold Bars	„	20-2

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Recta, 1,912 tons, Captain A. S. Grace, sailed yesterday for Antwerp with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Chupra, 1,432 tons, Captain J. Stewart, sailed yesterday for Negapatam in ballast.

THE steam-ship East Anglia, 1,477 tons, Captain E. MacDowell, sails to-day for Dunkirk with a general cargo and Mr. Dwyer as a passenger and 3 deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Burmah, 675 tons, Captain O. R. Mitchell, sails to-day for Kurrachee with a general cargo and Captain F. G. P. Welch and 63 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Colombo, 2,739 tons, Captain C. Husson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (11th Nov.), with a cargo of 3,291 tons coal and one deck passenger. She is consigned to Ralli Bros.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Madura, 1,266 tons, Captain a Penfound, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Captain Jarvis and Mr. Toes, and 8 passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
10	Colombo (s)	Husson	Cardiff, Nov. 11.
	Madura (s).....	Penfound ...	Calcutta, Nov. 5.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
10	Chupra (s)	Stewart	Negapatam.
	Sorrento (s)	Rodgers	Hull.
	Patna (s)	Pearson	Calcutta.
	Recta (s)	Grate	Antwerp.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Burmah, Mitchell, for Kurrachee.
„ East Anglia, MacDowell, for Dunkirk.

The following vessel entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Clan Lamont, for Dunkirk and Perim.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.		
7	Khinur (s)	Calcutta.
	Pekin (s).....	London
8	Secundra (s).....	Calcutta.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—Dec. 10.

Howard, Maj, Bl 4th Bat Rl Bgde, on leave, from Chakrata.
Gillespie, Brig-Gl, Bo Q-Mr-Gl, on duty, from Poona.
Addington, Lt, Bo Gloster Regt, on leave, from Poona.
Herbert, Surg-Maj, Bl 45th Sikhs, on leave, from Agra.

DEPARTURES.—Dec. 9.

Newall, Lt, Bo 1st N Lancas, on leave, to Aden.

DECEMBER 10.

Currie, Lt-Col, Bo Poona Horse, on leave, to Sirur.
Narcott, Lt, Bo 1-N Lancas Regt, on duty, to Poona.
Willcock, Lt, Bo 2-Gloster Regt, on duty, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

By Lieut-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt.,

Bombay, December 11.

The Regiment will parade under the Commandant on Saturday, the 12th inst. Fall in at the Town Hall at 4-45 p. m. Red uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrements to be worn. Members who are at the Tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant-road, Girgaum or Prince's Dock at 4-15 p. m. and those met on their way will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount, on applying after parade, to the Instructors. It is expected that all members will do their utmost to be present.

The movements in sections 24, 32, 33, and 34, part III., Field Exercise, will be practised.

The Cooria range is available for class firing every day from this date. Ammunition can be obtained either at Head Quarters or on the range, on application to Sergt-Major Abbott or Sergt Instructor Walch.

Members going to Cooria for class firing, who are at the Bori Bunder Station at 5-20 a. m. and at Byculla at 5-30 a.m., will have their fares paid, those coming after will have to pay their own fares.

Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers wishing to attend Classes of Instruction for certificate are requested to send their names to Head Quarters.

The range at 200, 300, and 500 yards are reserved for "B" Company. Thorpe Medal Competition on Tuesday next, the 15th inst.

All members are requested to carefully examine their rifles and accoutrements when received from Head Quarters, as no complaints will be received afterwards. Every member will be held personally responsible for all Government and Corps property issued to him.

There will be a meeting of the field day sub-committee at Mr. Soundy's, at 5-30 p. m., this day, Friday, the 11th inst.

The following promotions are sanctioned in A Company from this date, viz :—Corpl C Smith to be Sergeant; Vol C McMillan to be Corporal; and Vol E Critchell to be Lance Corporal.

By order,

H. HODGKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Govt. Gazette*, Dec. 10.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officer having completed eleven years' service, four of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Capt from the date specified, subject to H M's approval :—Staff Corps.—Lieut A L Sinclair, 2nd Dec 1885.

The furlough to Europe for twelve months, on medical certificate, granted to Lieut-Col E W West, S C, dated 30th Nov 1885, is under Rules IX. and XV. of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

The following appointment is made, with effect from the 23rd Nov :—Major W Creagh, 7th Dragoon Guards, Depy Assist Adjt Genl, Bombay Dist, to be Assist Adjt Gen of Division in succession to Lieut-Col C A Cuninghame withdrawn from Staff employ.

The following appointment is made, with effect from the 19th Nov 1885 :—Capt G C K P Roupell, 2nd Batn East York Regt, Bgde-Major, Poona, to be a Depy Asst Adjt Genl on the Estabt in succession to Major W Creagh, appointed Assist Adjt Genl of Division.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 31st Oct 1885 :—16th Regt Bo Infy—Jamadar Hookoom Sing to be Subhedar vice Dajee Powar, pensioned, and Drill Havaldar Mela Ram to be Jamadar vice Hookoom Sing, promoted.

Sind Vol R C—The following appointment is made :—Mr S Anderson—to be Lieut.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate :—Major J E Gordon, Genl List, Infy, 3rd Sqdn Comdr, 5th Bo Cavy.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twelve months on medical certificate :—Lieut H L Gardiner, R A, 1st Subn No 2 (Native) Mountain Battery.

B B and C I R Vol Corps—The following appointment is made, with effect from the 29th Oct 1884 :—Capt W S Braidwood, Wing Officer, 3rd Regt Bo L I, to be Adjt.

Consequent on the demise of Sub-Condr and Actg Condr G Skinner, the following promotion is ordered in the Commissariat Dept, to have effect from the 13th Nov 1885 :—Serjt P Phillips to be Sub-Condr.

B B and C I R Vol Corps—The following appointment is made :—To be Lieut—Mr W H Wolff.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Cashmere and to Europe for one year from 1st Feb 1886, on private affairs, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Capt H D Oliver, R E, Exe Engr, 4th grade.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified :—Lieut G E Staveley, S C, three months, medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate :—Capt G F Francis, S C, Assist Commissary Genl for Transport, 4th class.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen as Examiners for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as Engineers and Engine-Drivers for vessels coming under Sec 20, Chapter 3, of the Indian Passengers Ships Act VII. of 1884 :—President—Capt H Morland, I. M. Port Officer of Bombay. Members—Mr A W Seabrook, Engr-Surveyor to the Port of Bombay (on leave), Mr C Brown, Actg Engr-Surveyor to the Port to act during Mr Seabrook's absence, Mr Cooper, Supding Engr P & O Company, and Mr J G Dobbie, Suptdg Engr, B I S N Company.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint J McLeod Campbell, Esquire, C S., Collr of Customs, a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Bombay vice G F M Grant, Esquire, resigned.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr A W Crawley-Boevey, C S, assumed charge of the office of Special Settlement Officer for the settlement of cases between H H the Gaekwar of Baroda and the Mahi Kantha Bhayads on the 13th ult.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

A'zam Gopal Jagannath Thakre, Head Karkun of taluka Salsette in the district of Thana, is appointed to be a Magte of the second class in the district of Thana.

Mr S Tagore delivered over charge of the office of Judge and Sessions Judge of Sholapur-Bijapur on the 23rd ult.

Mr G Druitt received charge of the office of Judge and Sessions Judge of Sholapur-Bijapur on the 24th ult.

Rao Saheb Ghelabhai Jagjiwandas Ghandhiwalla delivered over charge of the second class Subordinate Judge's Court at Bulsar in the district of Surat on the 21st ult.

The Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to invest Col R Bythell, Cant Magte and Magte of the first class, Malegaon, with power to try summarily all the offences mentioned or referred to in Sect 260 of Act X of 1882 within the limits of that Cantonment.

Mr W C Rand, Magte of the first class in the district of Ratnagiri, is invested with additional powers.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr G M Urquhart, C.S., to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the Govt of Bombay, other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

Rao Saheb Harisukhram Manekram Mehta, second class Subordinate Judge of Viramgam in the district of Ahmedabad, is, within the local limits of his ordinary jurisdiction, invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 50.

Rao Saheb Ghelabhai Jagjiwandas Ghandhiwalla, received charge of the second class Subordinate Judge's Court at Surat on the 26th ult.

The Hon Rao Saheb Vishvanath Narayan Mandlik, CSI, and Mr Pandurang Balibhadra respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Govt Pleader, High Court, Bombay, on the 1st inst.

A'zam Ratanshankar Girjashankar, Actg Head Karkun of taluka Modasa in the district of Ahmedabad, is appointed to be a Magte of the third class in the district of Ahmedabad.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr G C Whitworth, Magte of the first class in the Panch Mahals Dist, to be Magte in charge of the sub-division of that district comprising the talukas of Godhra, Kalol, and Halol.

Rao Saheb Waman Daji Nagarkar, Mamlatdar of Chandor in the district of Nasik, is appointed to be a Magte of the first class in the district of Nasik.

Khan Bahadur Barjorji Edalji Modi received charge of the first class Subordinate Judge's Court at Ahmedabad on the 27th ult.

Mr Dattatraya Balvant Chitnis is appointed to act as second class Subordinate Judge at Kumta in the Kanara Dist. until further order.

Mr. W Wordsworth, M A, is appointed to be Supt of the Common Jail of Bombay for the Civil Side only from the 20th inst.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Kashinath Narayen Sane, Act Depy Educational Inspr, Thana, availed himself from the 23rd Nov 1885 of the three months' privilege leave granted in Gov Notification No 1749 of 26th Sept last.

Messrs K N Sane and G M Sathe respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Depy Educational Inspr Thana Sub-Divn, on the 23rd Nov 1885.

Messrs V N Pathak and V A Modak respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Principal of the Elphinstone High School on the 27th Nov 1885.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The following appointments were made in the Registration Dept :—

Ratnagiri Dist—Mr Ganesh Vithal Zapadikar, Offig Sub Registrar of Devgad, from 2nd to 10th Nov 1885; and Mr Shivram Govind Khare, Offig Sub-Registrar of Guhagar, from 5th to 15th Nov 1885.

Sholapur Dist—Mr Balkrishna Rajaram, Offig Sub-Registrar of Madha, from 5th to 10th Nov 1885.

Panch Mahals Dist—Mr Brijmohanlal Kalyandas, Offig Sub-Registrar of Godhra, from 20th Oct to 19th Nov 1885.

Mr Thornton Walker, appointed by H M's Secy of State for India a Member of H M's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establt, reported his arrival on the 8th inst, and has been placed under the orders of the Collr of Thana.

Rao Bahadur Kashinath Balvant Pendse, Native Assist to the Commr. Central Divn, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months, with effect from 1st Dec 1885.

Rao Saheb Shankar Bhalchandra Bapat, B A, is appointed to act as Native Assist to the Commr, Central Divn, during the absence of Rao Bahadur Kashinath Balvant Pendse or until further orders.

Nasik Dist—Mr Ramchandra Amrit, Offig Sub-Registrar of Chandor, from 1st Dec 1884 to 12th Aug 1885.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr F A Dashwood, Assist Engr, passed an examination in the Sindhi language according to the Higher Standard on the 15th Oct 1885.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Mr Narayan Balal Oke, Sub-Assist Conr of Forests, first grade, reported himself to the Conr. of Forests, Northern Circle, for duty from sick leave on the 19th Oct 1885, and was attached to the office of the Conservator of Forests from that date.

Mr F T. Williams, Assist Supt, Revenue Survey, Southern Maratha Country, availed himself of privilege leave from 21st Aug to 16th Nov 1885 inclusive, out of the privilege leave granted him under Govt Resolution No 5951, dated 22nd July last, Revenue Dept.

Surgns A W F Street and J W Clarkson respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Depy Sanitary Commr, Western Registration Dist, on 2nd Dec 1885.

The following transfers are made, with effect from 18th Nov 1885 :—Mr Locumal, third class Inspr of Sanitation and Vaccination, from Thar and Parkar Dist to Hyderabad Zilla; and Mr Allah Buksh, third class Inspr of Sanitation and Vaccination, from Hyderabad Zilla to Thar and Parkar Dist.

Peeraji Sakharam, Candidate Vaccinator, Dharwar Zilla, was granted leave without pay from 16th to 31st Oct 1885 inclusive.

Mr Edalji Dosabhai delivered over and Mr William Aiken received charge of the office of the First Assist Collr, Ahmedabad, on the 28th ult.

Khan Saheb Dadabhai Nassarwanji Nanavati, Probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar of Pardi in the Surat Distt, is confirmed in his appointment.

Mr C A B Beatty relinquished charge of the office of Assist Dist Supt of Police, Poona, on the 24th ult.

Messrs B G Sathe and H R Cooke respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the First Assist Collr, Satara, on the 18th inst.

Messrs P C H Snow and W A East respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Collr and Dist Magte, Poona, on the 30th ult.

Messrs J W A Weir and E C Morrieson respectively delivered over and received charge of the Forest Settlement office, Poona, on the 30th ult.

Messrs J W A Weir and E C Morrieson respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Second Assist Collr, Poona, on the 30th ult.

Messrs G F M Grant and John McI. Campbell respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Collr of Customs and Opium, Bombay, on the 2nd inst.

Sub-Asst Apothy I. X D'Silva, is allowed extension up to the 11th Dec 1885, inclusive, of the leave granted him in Notification No 78.

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MARSEILLES.

DEATH.

DUNBAR—November 4, at Marseilles, William James Colquhoun Dunbar, Deputy

TELEGRAMS.

RUMOURED ALLIANCE BETWEEN FRANCE AND CHINA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MANDALAY, THRO' THAYETMYO, DEC. 5.

Some strong evidence of an alliance, offensive and defensive, between France and Burmah, has come to light.

General Norman commands the brigade proceeding to Bhamo. The naval brigade will also be sent.

The wounded officers and men have been despatched to Thayetmyo. They are all doing well.

A few cases of cholera have occurred among the troops. Otherwise their health is excellent.

THE OCCUPATION OF BURMAH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 10.

The *Rangoon Gazette* Minhla correspondent wires that a force was being despatched thence to attack 500 dacoits who were reported to be in stockades 25 miles north-west of the town.

Mr. Bernard left last night by mail-train for Prome, *en route* to Mandalay, to assume supreme charge of the government of Upper Burmah. According to the *Rangoon Gazette* it is hoped that he will not interfere with Colonel Sladen, the one man with a knowledge of the situation.

The two Italian prisoners brought from Mandalay yesterday by were brought, a shore by the police and made over to the Italian Consul. In view of their being deported by the Viceroy is not expected to arrive before the 15th January.

The local *Government Gazette* declines to recognize the new French Consul M. De Gontèllier, accredited to the King, who is no longer reigning on court unexisting. He leaves for Mandalay to-day. Nevertheless he is a passenger by the Flotilla steamer Thoorea, which, being the first since the surrender, takes a large cargo.

THE VICEROY'S HEALTH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, DEC. 10.

The Viceroy is improving. He left his bed to-day for a short while only. His Excellency has a troublesome cough. The doctor is therefore careful that there be no exposure. His Excellency leaves on Monday afternoon. He does not stop at Allahabad, but at some small station near Buxar for the night.

DURBAR AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 10.

Notwithstanding the strained relations existing between the vernacular press and the Lieutenant-Governor, the brilliant company which met last evening at the Belvedre Durbar, held on the occasion of the investiture of the titles of Raja and Rai Bahadoor on some distinguished native gentlemen, dispelled all doubts as to the popularity of Sir Rivers Thompson with the leading members of the native community. The ceremony was of an imposing character, and the effect was heightened by the presence of a detachment of the 2nd Queen's Regiment, which formed a guard of honour, and the band of the same corps. Raja Sarendro Narain Singh, of Bhagalpore, is descended from a line of illustrious ancestors around whom are centred historical association of no ordinary kind. The loyalty of his grandfather and father during the terrible days of the Mutiny and the disastrous famine of 1866 are well known, and it is to his patriotism and public spiritedness that the people of Bhagulpore will shortly enjoy the benefits of pure filtered water. Raja Promatha Bhoddun-deh-Roy of Naldayya, in Jessore, besides being a considerate, enlightened, and liberal-hearted zemindar, has greatly distinguished himself as a prominent actor in the cause of social reforms, and has always taken part by the side of those members of his community who are endeavouring to solve the difficult problems which bear upon the removal of the restrictions of marriage among Hindu widows and restraint upon the system of early marriage. The Raja was assured by His Honour that any measure which the Raja might suggest for the social or moral improvement of his countrymen would always receive the serious attention of Government.

Among the recipients of the title of Rai Bahadoor and Khan Bahadoor were Rai Gunga Bisto Bahadoor, Rai Khetta Chunder Bonerjee Bahadoor, Moulvie Mohamed Yusuf Khan Bahadoor, a leading pleader of the High Court, and a member of the Bengal Legislative Council, and Rai Kedar Nath Chatterjee Bahadoor of Serampore.

THE *MADRAS GAZETTE*.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DEC. 10.

The details of the arrangements for the reception of the Governor of Pondicherry here on Monday are published, from which it appears that great respect will be shown to His Excellency, as all civil and military officers are invited to meet him at the station.

Mr. H. M. Martin is to act as District Judge, South Malabar.

Mr. Barclay, Government Solicitor, goes on sick leave for one year.

Colonel Rogers goes on privilege leave for three months.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kenny Herbert is confirmed in his appointment as Military Secretary to Government.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hudleston is appointed to the charge of the pensioners at Trichinopoly.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

LONDON, DEC. 10.

According to the latest election returns 331 Liberals, 250 Conservatives, and 83 Parnellites have been elected.

Mr. Joseph Arch and Mr. Charles Fenwick, the labourers' candidates, have been elected for the North-Western division of Norfolk and the Wansbeck division of Northumberland respectively.

Sir Lewis Pelly (Liberal) has been elected for Durham (South-East division).

The elections in England and Wales are now finished.

Parliament has been summoned to meet for the despatch of business on 12th January.

SPEECH BY SIR CHARLES DILKE.

Sir Charles Dilke, speaking at Chelsea yesterday, denied that the Radicals were anxious to eject the present Government, and said he believed they would support any Government proposing measures whereon both parties were agreed.

BULGARIA AND SERVIA.

SOFIA, DEC. 9.

Despite the deadlock between Bulgaria and Servia, both countries will remain on the defensive.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, DEC. 9.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kerbella, homeward bound from Bombay, Karrachee, and Malabar Coast left here yesterday evening.

PLYMOUTH, DEC. 9.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Rohilla arrived here yesterday evening.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Rome arrived here this evening.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 9.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quieter. Sunats dull.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

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The Manchester Market has been firm.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper 73½

4½ " " 75

3 " Consols for account 99½

3½ " Sterling Loan 99

4½ " French Rentes 109

Bar Silver 47 5-16

Arrival.—Lord O'Neill.

THE Bombay Corporation yesterday sanctioned, on the motion of Dr. Cook, the recommendations of the Town Council in regard to the mode in which the funds required for carrying out the Tansa project should be provided. It was resolved to add twelve annas per cent. to the consolidated rate, the increase being estimated to yield a lakh of rupees. The Corporation also agreed to raise the town duty on ghee from six to ten annas per Bombay maund, in spite of the energetic protest of a member against taxing, what according to him, was the only animal food of a large proportion of the Hindoo population of this city. The additional revenue from this source is estimated at Rs. 80,000. The Legislature has been asked to empower the Municipality to levy a maximum duty of 8 annas per cwt. on sugar, and as soon as this permission is granted, it is intended to fix the duty at seven annas per cwt. which would bring in Rs. 50,000 more than the revenue hitherto derived from this source. The proposal to raise the duty on grain was objected to by some members on the ground that it would be taxing the food of the people, and especially the poor. But the Municipal Commissioner explained that it was not a tax in the sense in which the term was used in the text-books on political economy, but was merely a charge, and exceedingly light and fair charge, which was to be levied in return for the great service which the Municipality was going to render to the people. As the Corporation, according to the existing schedule of town duties, can levy a maximum charge of four annas per candy on grain, it was resolved to ask the Legislature to raise the maximum to six annas per candy. The duty would then be raised from four to five annas per candy, the increase being estimated to yield an additional revenue of Rs. 30,000. A sum of Rs. 40,000 is expected to be obtained from a duty of half-an-anna per imperial gallon on kerosine oil. It being necessary to proceed with the work without delay, the Corporation agreed to a motion of Dr. Blaney authorizing the Municipal Commissioner to incur such expenditure as may be necessary, not exceeding three lakhs of rupees, for the work of the present season, pending arrangements for the raising of requisite funds by loan. The Commissioner has also been requested to apply to Government for the continuance of the services of Mr. Clerke, and to take such steps for the vigorous prosecution of the work as he may think desirable.

A SALUTE of 17 guns was fired yesterday from the saluting battery at 10-45 a.m., announcing the arrival of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief from Poona.

THE Commander-in-Chief will embark for England by the mail-steamer to-day. His Excellency has been pleased to dispense with a guard of honour and the attendance of heads of departments; but any officer wishing to attend at the bunder may do so in undress uniform. Staff officers will wear blue patrol jackets and swords. A salute of 17 guns will be fired from the saluting battery when His Excellency leaves the bunder.

MR. J. M. CAMPBELL has been appointed to be a Port Trustee in succession to Mr. G. F. M. Grant.

THE appointment of Mr. Wordsworth to be Superintendent of the Common Jail of Bombay for the civil side is notified.

CAPTAIN A. L. D. FORDYCE, substantive *pro tem.* fourth assistant to the Political Agent, Kattywar, has passed with credit the Departmental Examination according to the Lower Standard required of Political Officers serving in Kattywar. Captain Fordyce has also passed an examination in the Gujarati language according to the Lower Standard.

MR. A. MACKENZIE, the Home Secretary, has taken furlough, and will shortly proceed to England.

SIR ALFRED LYALL was to unveil the statue erected by the Talukdars of Oudh in memory of General Barrow at the Canning College, Lucknow, on Wednesday.

The special correspondent of the *Indian Daily News* says that the *Times* correspondent was expelled from Mandalay for exposing the condition of the city for the first few days after the surrender of Theebaw, though the excuse taken was that he had broken the field press regulations.

MR. H. MATHEW,S Assistant Superintendent, Government Telegraph Department, who is at present with the Burmah expedition, will, it is stated, be appointed an Assistant Commissioner in the Burmah Commission. Mr. Mathews speaks Burmese well.

SEVERAL important questions in connexion with the Native Army have lately been under consideration, and the results arrived at are considered to be highly satisfactory. There will be some improvement in the matter of pay, as well as in "half-mounting." The invalid pension will probably be abolished, and a voluntary pension will be introduced.

THE *Bombay Government Gazette* publishes the prospectus of an International Exhibition of Industry, Science, and Art which it is proposed to hold in Edinburgh next year. The exhibition will be interesting from the fact that it will be the first international exhibition ever held north of the Tweed. A prominent feature will be to illustrate the material resources, manufactures, and art treasures of Scotland.

H. E. NAWAB SALAR JUNG is expected at Aurangabad about the 18th inst. with Mr. Cordery, the Resident. Preparations are being made for their reception.

MR. FAICHNIE, Deputy Postmaster-General, Berar and Central Provinces, has been transferred to Hyderabad (Sind), his place being taken by Mr. Ham.

MR. J. CRAIG, M.I.C.E., Executive Engineer' 1st grade, Assistant Secretary to the Resident and Assistant to the Superintending Engineer, H. P. W. D., has been transferred to Berar in charge of the Akola-Hingoli Railway Survey. Mr. Light, Assistant Engineer, has also been posted to the Survey. It is now three years since the Survey was commenced.

MR. GATHERER, M.I.C.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, has been appointed Assistant Secretary to the Resident in the P. W. D., and Assistant Superintending Engineer, Hyderabad, *vice* Mr. Craig.

AFTER a deal of correspondence the Station Staff Officer at Ellichpore (Berar) is to receive a monthly allowance of Rs. 50 from the "Cantonment funds" from the 1st ult. Ellichpore is a semi-military station which has a Deputy, an Assistant, and an Extra Assistant Commissioner, in addition to the military officers.

THE following gentlemen have been appointed to be a committee to examine the qualifications of engineers and engine-drivers under the IndianSteamships Act :—Captain Henry Morland, Port Officer, Bombay ; Mr. A. W. Seabrook, Engineer-Surveyor to the port of Bombay ; Mr. C. Brown, Acting Engineer-Surveyor (to act during Mr. Seabrook's absence) ; Mr. A. Cooper, Superintending Engineer, P. and O. Company ; and Mr. J. E. Dobbie, Superintending Engineer, B. I. S. N. Company.

THE following is the official summary of the Bombay Presidency season reports for the week ending the 8th inst. :—"River falling in Sind. More rain wanted for rabi crops in parts of Nasik, Ahmednuggar, Sholapur, and Khandesh. Standing crops suffering from drought in one taluka of Nassick and parts of Ahmednuggar, and from blight in parts of Bijapur. Reaping of kharif and sowing of rabi crops in progress in parts of seven districts. Cholera in parts of seven, fever in parts of sixteen, cattle-disease in parts of ten, and small-pox in parts of three districts."

THE French Government has deputed an experienced engineer, M. Charron, to India, to draw up a report regarding the construction of a deep-water harbour at Pondicherry. An application has been made for permission for M. Charron to visit the harbours at Madras and Colombo to inspect the works carried out there, before proceeding to Pondicherry.

THE death is announced of Mr. G. Nelson Barlow, C.S.I., Commissioner of Bhagulpore. A telegram informs a Calcutta paper that the residents of Bhagulpore are deeply affected by the event, and that a public meeting will shortly be held to consider what steps should be taken to perpetuate the memory of the deceased, who was held in the highest esteem. Mr. Barlow came to India in 1855, and had been in charge of the Bhagulpore Division for the past seven years.

GENERAL JEET JUNG, the Commander-in-Chief of Nepal, who was recently in Bombay, is following in the Viceroy's track in the hope of obtaining an interview, but illness has up to the present prevented His Excellency from gratifying his wish. Jeet Jung wishes the Government to interfere, or at all events to wink at any steps he may take to adjust matters with his uncle. He claims that as the eldest of Jung Bahadur's sons he is entitled to the place occupied by Bhir Shumshere, and he promises that if he obtains it—as, according to his own account, he will try to do with or without the sanction of Government—he will supply us with any number of Goorkhas for the new regiments we may wish to raise, and besides other things will give the British Resident a voice in the administration of the country. But the Viceroy is no doubt quite content for the present to enact the rôle of the spectator.

THE Valia Koil Thumburan, better known as the Killimanoor Koil Thumburan, the artist of Travancore, is now in Mysore, executing a life-size portrait of the Maharaja, in the robes and insignia of a G. C. S. I. The portrait is to be sent to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition. The Maharaja, in consideration of the artist's high birth and merits, has presented him and his brother with two young elephants.

THE Nizam's Club lottery has just taken place at Hyderabad. The highest prize was one of Rs. 30,000, which has been won by Miss S. Kelly, a school teacher at Ghazipore.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* has interviewed Mr. Harris as to his forthcoming pantomime, in which there is to be procession of historical beauties from Venus to Mrs. Langtry, it was at one time announced, but now it appears that there is some doubt as to the policy of including living ladies in the pageant. Talking of that, says a correspondent, the relation of the theatres to the *Pall Mall Gazette* is at present a curious study. One of Mr. Stead's fateful articles published last July contained some disparaging allusion to the morals of actresses. On reading it Mr. Henry Irving at once despatched a circular to all his brother-managers, suggesting that they should withdraw their advertisements from the offending print. All except two or three at once complied ; but it so happened that at that time several of the leading theatres were closed for the summer. Among these were the Princess's, the St. James's, and the Adelphi, all three under the direction of managers who are somewhat jealous of Mr. Irving's supremacy in the theatrical world. The *Pall Mall Gazette*, accordingly, by playing its cards astutely, managed to institute a small rebellion against the hegemony of the Lyceum, and when their theatres re-opened secured the advertisements of Mr. Wilson Barrett, Messrs. Hare and Kendall, and the brothers Gatti. About half the leading theatres now advertise in the proscribed print, but the remainder, faithful to Mr. Irving's initiative, are still resolute in boycotting it. The consequence is that the readers of the *Pall Mall* are now given to understand that Mr. Wilson Barrett, and not Mr. Irving, is the greatest of living actors ; indeed, the correspondent is not sure that Mr. Augustus Harris does not rank above the manager of the Lyceum in the estimation of the *Pall Mall* critic.

FROM information that has reached a Calcutta paper from Nepal, it appears that the Maharaja Bhir Shumshere Jung, Rana Bahadur, the new Prime Minister, has been entirely successful in preventing the occurrence of any disorders either at Khatmandu or elsewhere. The Government officers are now said to be performing their duties more regularly and efficiently than they were able to do during the recent administration. As soon as it was known at Khatmandu that Sir Runodeep Singh had been killed the Nur Singh brothers, as well as Generals Padma Jung and Ranbhir Jung, took shelter at the British Residency. Some of the other members of the late Prime Minister's party had fled to villages at some distance from the capital. Maharaja Bhir Shumshere Jung has, however, persuaded all of them to return, and has given them permission to remove their families, as well as their effects, including their money and jewellery, to places within the borders of Nepal, or to British territory if they prefer it. The Council does not consider it advisable to allow them to reside at the capital. General Padma Jung has already started for the plains. It appears that Jeet Jung had resigned the post of Commander-in-Chief some time before the revolt. Indeed, owing to his easy-going disposition and his deafness—an infirmity for which he was lately under treatment in Bombay—he was never actually entrusted with the functions of the post, which are more of a Ministerial than of a strictly military character.

MILITARY NEWS.

CAPTAIN GUBBINS, 2nd-in-command, 3rd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, Bolaram, has proceeded to join the Camp of Exercise in Northern India. He will be attached to the personal staff of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, 1st Division.

THE Presidency Volunteers marched out of Calcutta on Saturday, the 5th inst., for a sham fight and outpost duties. The march lasted from 4-30 p.m. to 11 o'clock, and was very spirited. About 450 of all ranks were present. The A. Battery Naval Volunteer Artillery particularly distinguished themselves by the plucky way they dragged their guns over rough ground and through rugged bridge paths on a particularly dark night. The whole corps was entertained by Major A. W. Browne, the Officiating Commandant.

THE first Assault-at-Arms this season was to be held on the maidan, Calcutta, on the afternoon of the 9th inst. The fine band of the 2nd Queen's was to be in attendance, and five tug-of-war teams from the Queen's, the Naval Volunteers, Mounted Company, Pioneer Company, and A Company, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

LIEUTENANT W. A. MALCOLM, of the 3rd Forfarshire Volunteers, has been attached to the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles for duty.

THE formation of a new Volunteer Artillery Corps at Moulmein has been sanctioned by the Government of India, with Colonel W. C. Plant, Madras Staff Corps, as Lieutenant-Commandant, to be designated the Moulmein Volunteer Artillery Corps.

MAJOR CARRE FULTON, Durham Light Infantry, has brought out a novel pocket handkerchief for the soldiers of our Army. On it are clearly printed sketches of the Martini-Henry rifle, laying out a soldier's kit, shelter trench exercise, army signalling, and bugle calls. Similar handkerchiefs are in use in some of the Continental armies.

THE command of the 14th Hussars, Secunderabad, vacant by the death of Colonel Knox, will, it is understood, be given to Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Morton, the next senior officer. Colonel Morton rose to Lieutenant-Colonel in the 1st Dragoons, and exchanged into the 14th Hussars with Colonel F. S. Russell, on the 15th June, 1882.

SURGEON-MAJOR J. W. STRONG, Indian Medical Department, Madras Establishment, has retired from the service.

OWING to the Expedition to Burmah, the Madras Soldiers' Industrial Exhibition has been postponed.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SEYMOUR, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, now on leave to England pending retirement from the service, vacated the command of the 1st Battalion, on the 1st December, on completion of his five years' tenure of appointment.

THE services of Colonel F. W. Boileau, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant of the Deoli Irregular Force, have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department, for employment at the Camp of Exercise.

MR. EDWARD STACK, C.S., has been appointed Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant of the Shillong Volunteer Rifle Corps, *vice* Colonel R. G. Woodthorpe, Royal Engineers, who vacates the command on transfer from Assam.

LIEUTENANT H. W. PRIESTLEY, Bengal Staff Corps, has been appointed Adjutant of the Assam Valley Administrative Battalion, *vice* Captain F. C. N. Goldney, appointed to the Northern Bengal Volunteer Rifle Corps.

SURGEON-MAJOR EDWIN CLEMENT BENSLEY, Indian Medical Department, Civil Surgeon, Rajshahye, has been permitted to retire from the service.

SICK leave has been granted to Major J. E. Gordon, 5th Bombay Cavalry, for 85 days ; and to Captain G. F. Francis, S.C., Assistant Commissary-General for transport, for one year.

THE leave granted to Lieutenant G. E. Staveley, S.C., has been extended by three months.

LIEUTENANT A. L. SINCLAIR, S. C., having completed eleven years' service, four of which were in the Staff Corps, has been promoted to a captain.

MAJOR W. CREAGH, 7th Dragoon Guards, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Bombay district, has succeeded Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Cunningham as Assistant Adjutant-General of division, and Captain J. C. K. Roupell, 2nd East Yorkshire Regiment, has been appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

THE following volunteer appointments have been notified :—Captain W. S. Birdwood, wing officer, 3rd Bombay L. I., to be Adjutant B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Corps ; Mr. Stephen Anderson to be Lieutenant in the Sind Volunteer Corps.

ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR, Lord Reay, and Lady Reay arrived at the Boree-bunder station at half-past-six yesterday evening, accompanied by Colonel the Hon. R. G. Lyttleton, Military Secretary, and Captain Phayre, A. D. C., by the ordinary Poona passenger train. Colonel Wilson, the Acting Commissioner of Police, received His Excellency at the railway station. The attendance of the heads of departments and the usual guard of honour was dispensed with. Lord and Lady Reay, accompanied by Captain Phayre, proceeded to the Secretariat in their state carriage where they are at present staying. General Hardinge, accompanied by Colonel Rivett-Carnac, Military Secretary, Captain the Hon. Hardinge, Brigadier-General Gillespie, Quartermaster-General, preceded His Excellency the Governor and arrived here by the Raichore mail train yesterday forenoon, alighting at the Boree-bunder station. General Hardinge is at present staying at the Cooperage.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Reay and suite leave here for Poona by the ordinary passenger train on Saturday morning.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Parramatta, Captain W. D. Anderson, will sail to-day for Marseilles, with the European mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Mrs Warter & 2 children, Mr G Langbourne

FOR BRINDISI.

Col A Harcourt, Mr J E Hilarman
Major F Howard, Major Nevill and son

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mr and Mrs G K Smith and infant, Mr J R Peddler, Mr A M Phonson
Mrs Crozier, Mr F W Moss
Genl Hon A E Hardinge, C B, Col W W Woodward
Mrs U W Godfrey, Mr McEvoy
Lt-Col and Mrs T Higginson, Mr Melville Macnaghten
Capt Hon A. Hardinge, A D C, Mrs George M Reilly

FOR VENICE.

Mr Roscher, Mr D S Gilkison
Mr W H Nebel, Sir Henry Mance

By the s.s. Nizam to Trieste on 25th Dec. :—

FOR BRINDISI.

Lieut-Genl W Hardy, Mr W H Propert
Maj J A Stewart Mckenzie

The following passages have been engaged.

By the s.s. Ancona, Captain R. G. Murray, sailing on 18th Dec. :—

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr McLeod, Mr F Sicherer
Capt A E Balfour, Capt M G Nesbd

FOR LONDON.

Mr Evelyn Gray, C S, Mrs Gray, infant &2 children

FOR VENICE.—Lieut Col and Mrs R V Malden.

By the s.s. Bokhara to Marseilles, on 8th Jan. :—

FOR BRINDISI.

Dr J L Moffatt, Mr Moffatt

FOR SUEZ.—Dr and Mrs Cushing

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—BY FAR THE MOST EFFICACIOUS RESTORATIVE. Dr. Whitmore, Medical Officer of Health, St. Marylebone, writes :—"If I were asked for an explanation of the marked success which for so many years has attended the administration of Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil, I should say that it is owing to its extraordinary medicinal, dietetic, and regimenal properties and which are found to exist in no other medicine that I am acquainted with, in such uniform combination." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists and storekeepers. Sole Consignees, Ansar, Harford & Co., 229, High Holborn, London.

THE RETIREMENT OF GENERAL HARDINGE.

THE following General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be issued to-day :—

HEAD-QUARTERS, BOMBAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1885

To-day General Hardinge resigns the Command of the Bombay Army.

For nearly five years, he has had the honour of being identified with its interests, and enabled by an intimate knowledge of its Regiments, and officers, to vouch for its efficiency, and entrust to its discipline, and training the vindication of its own repute.

He found it, conscious of the discredit, attaching to a tardy, yet ill-provided participation in the second Afghan Campaign, and suffering from that disparagement, which too freely follows upon ill-success, without heed of causes, that experience, hereby quickened, unfailingly traces to faults in organisation, or to neglect of practical instruction.

He leaves it, with the conviction, that this lesson has brought its profit, and that under its wholesome corrective, no troops could have done more, by the zeal of their officers, and the good-will of their men, to fit themselves for issues, possibly graver, than any, which an Indian Army has yet been called upon to meet.

The Force held in readiness for Frontier Service has been now dismissed, but the warning, thus conveyed, will animate all ranks to carry on that work, whose steady progress General Hardinge has watched with unceasing interest, and whilst thanking all, for a support, so soldier-like in its spirit, and so full in its results, it is but due to these efforts, that this Farewell Order should place on record, not only what has been accomplished by regimental energy, but its bearings upon the future prospects of this Army.

The last few years, if marked by no great event, have not been without military utility. Small columns of British and Native Troops, ordered to Bikaneer, and Zhob, have been tried in the test of long and endurance. In the latter Expedition, it was made manifest, that a high sick-rate was common to all troops, suddenly brought within changeful climates, and that those, longest seasoned, suffered least, a fact supporting the policy, which has placed a Bombay Brigade upon the Frontier inasmuch as such turn of duty, coming quickly round in a small Army, conduces to its general stamina, whilst varying the character of its employment, and opening to it a school of rougher training.

It was with the view of continuing these advantages that no objection was raised by the Bombay Government to the abolition of the Deesa, and the cession, to Madras, of the Belgaum Brigade.

In the Indian Contingents, successively sent to Egypt and the Soudan, the strategical importance, and admirable administrative machinery of this Presidency approved their value ; and now again collateral service with a mixed force in Burmah sets at rest any complaint of insufficient opportunity.

The interdictions to recruiting in Beloochistan, and Rajpootana have been removed, and the liberal terms offered by the Government of India for the special Reserve of 30,000 men, all measures of future assistance to the material of the Native ranks, whose patient aptitude to be formed into "worthy comrades of the British Soldier" has forfeited its temple, in the scale, produced on foreign service, of the 28th Bombay Infantry, which throws light upon a system, that has recognized, in the regimental service, and its encouragement, the first condition of efficiency.

Every year Camps of Instruction have been assembled, even when their cost was mainly thrown upon Regiments attending them, from a long distance. A dress, smart, service-like, and uniform in its details, represents how much self-support Regiments will contribute to an increasing standard of efficiency, induced by a frequent association with British Regiments, and this most commendable approach to the Native Cavalry whose gradual assimilation, in Armament, and Equipment, for mutual interchangeability in War, has been a most severe outlay, only justifiable by the certainty, that it will receive its future balance, in economical convenience.

A School for Native Officers at Poona, and a Musketry course, for British Officers, (this year held at Mhow) have been established.

The whole Army, formerly indifferent, has by the most remarkable improvement, attained a figure of excellence, confirmed by its public form, at the Rifle contests of Poona and Bangalore, exhibiting a spontaneous attention to Musketry, methodical instruction, and how generally, and almost evenly diffused, have been its good results ; whilst Camps of Exercise have shown the same care to have been bestowed upon the tactical developments of Fire Discipline, conjointly with great mobility in Manœuvre, for which Generals and Commanding Officers deserve the fullest credit.

The conduct of the British Troops, in this Command, has been so satisfactory, that it calls for little comment. His Excellency regrets that they should still suffer from heavy detachment duties—evils, which he has been able but slightly to mitigate, though he may now hope that welcome augmentations to their number will lead to the compacter re-distribution, which he has always pleaded for, and obtained.

He regrets also, that younger officers have, in too few cases, qualified themselves by the required tests, for Indian Staff employment, thus doing frequent injustice to other professional claims.

And now, the occasion of handing over, for the time being, the command of this Army, to Sir Robert Phayre, befits the expression, of General Hardinge's thankfulness to that most distinguished body of Bombay Officers, for the assistance frequently sought from his long experience, with a genuine appreciation of the energy, which has characterised that General's administration of the Aden Division. His own ties with these Troops are not severed, without many regrets, and as he can recall, during a long tenure of office, only what redounds to their high character, he has the more reason to thank an able Head-Quarter, Personal and General Staff, the Regiments and Military Departments of the Army for so satisfactory a termination of his Command.

Byorder of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,
ARTHUR LYTTELTON-ANNESLEY,
Brigr-Genl., Adjutant-General.

THE FOREST COMMISSION.

THE Commission appointed by Government to inquire into the forest administration held their second sitting yesterday at Kolhar, a village about two miles from the Narel railway station. The camp was pitched on an open space adjoining the *gaum*, and the inquiry was conducted in a large *marquee*. Mr. G. W. Vidal presided, and there were also present Colonel W. Peyton, Rao Saheb R. T. Acharya, Mr. Lobo and Mr. M. Kelkar, Rao Bahadur, the last for the purpose of liquidating the loan consolidated rates, including Government and Port Trust contributions, Wheel Tax, Liquor License Fees, Tobacco duty, and Licenses and Town duties on all articles of income to the fullest extent. He thought the consolidated rate was not sufficiently taxed. (A laugh). The speaker opposed Dr. Cook's motion.

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee protested against the increase proposed in the duty on ghee, saying that it was the only animal food of a large proportion of the Hindoo inhabitants of this city. The Town Council ought to have rather taxed wheat. But then they must remember that the Town Council mostly consisted of members who were flesh eaters. (Laughter.) The speaker thought they should wait and see the reply that would be given by the Government to their representations on the present subject. He should not like the Corporation to take any precipitate action, and asked them to be well in mind the following weighty words of the great statesman Lord Ripon :—"Look to your finances. Disordered finances are the ruin of States. It is so everywhere : it is very especially so in India. Carelessness and extravagance in financial matters mean, first heavy taxation and then gradual impoverishment and ruin of the people, and then loans with increasing interest and final bankruptcy. Reasonable economy and just and mindful taxation mean an ever-increasing prosperity and expanding wealth."

Mr. J. M. Cursetjee moved an amendment, that the Corporation hereby pledges itself to raise by special extra taxation the sums required for carrying out the Tansa project, the items of such extra taxation to be the subject of further consideration by the Corporation and of negociation with Government as to such legislation as may be necessary. That for the ensuing year the consolidated rate be increased one per cent. and the town duty on ghee to the maximum allowed by the present schedule, in order that, pending further negociations, funds may be provided for proceeding with the work.

The amendment was seconded by Major Portman.

Mr. Bomanjee P. Master, in the course of some remarks, suggested that building materials and piece-goods were among a variety of articles which might well be taxed in order to provide funds for the water-works.

On a division, Mr. Jehangeer M. Cursetjee's amendment was lost by a large majority. Mr. Dadabhai's amendment was also lost by 16 votes to 10. The original motion was carried by a majority of seven—16 to 9.

Dr. Blaney moved "that, pending arrangements for the raising of the requisite funds by loan, the Municipal Commissioner be authorised to incur such expenditure as may be necessary not exceeding three lakhs of rupees, and to meet the same by advances from the cash balance, and that the sum so expended be repaid from the loan. That the Commissioner be also requested to apply to Government for the continuance of the services of Mr. Clerke for the execution of the work, and to engage such subordinate staff as he may consider necessary, subject to the approval of the Town Council, and that he be permitted to take such steps for the vigorous prosecution of the work as he may think desirable."

The meeting then adjourned.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Departure of English mail, 6 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
Band, B. V. R., Esplanade, 5-45 p.m.
Band, Gymkhana, 5-45 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Colombo (s), from Cardiff ; and Madura (s), Calcutta.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Chinpa (s), for Newcastle ; Sorrento (s), Hull ; Patna (s), Calcutta ; and Recta (s), Antwerp.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Marine Battalion at the Esplanade bandstand this evening at 5-45 :—

Grand March.....Schubert
Overture.....Romilda e Constanze...Meyerbeer.
Valse.....Doux Souvenance...Waldteufel.
Operatic Selection...La Fille de Madame Angot.....Lecocq.
Valse.....Mikado.....Busalossi.

MUSIC AT THE GYMKHANA.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Gymkhana this evening at 5-45 :—

Overture.....Rubezahl.....Flotow.
Valse.....Les Souriros...Waldteufel.
Romance and Palacca.....Ch'le Thiere.
Quadrille.....Round About...W. Williams.
Galop.....La Fanfare.....Faust.

POSTAL NOTICE.—The next China and Australian mails per s. s. Ganges will be closed at the General Post Office, Bombay, on Saturday the 13th inst. at 10 a.m.

BOMBAY Y. M. C. A.—An address will be delivered by Professor Alexander, of the Free Church Mission, in the lecture room of the Apollo-bunder, this evening, at half-past eight o'clock.

LOST PROPERTY.—Bapoojee Cowasjee Mistry, residing at Dhunjee-street, has reported to the police that on the 8th inst. his sister, while travelling in a rekiah between the Fort and his residence, dropped from her wrist a gold bangle, valued at Rs. 50.

A YOUNG THIEF.—Bhickia Mhadoo, a Hindoo lad aged 12 years, shop boy to Cowasjee Nusserwanjee, a wine merchant, having his shop at Khetwady 4th Lane, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing a currency note for Rs. 10 and Rs. 2-8 in cash from the cupboard of his master. He was ordered ten stripes with a cane.

SELLING OPIUM WITHOUT A LICENSE.—Mr. Charles Major yesterday charged Sivajee Ductoo, before Mr. Cooper, with selling a quarter of a tola of opium without a license from the Collector of Customs. The accused admitted having sold the opium, and was fined Rs. 25, in default three weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

THE PEOPLE OF INDIA SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held yesterday at the registered office, Forbes-street, Mr. Shapurjee B. Bharocha presiding. The sole business was to pass a resolution to alter the articles of association so as to transfer the office of secretaries, managers, and agents from the firm of James Scott and Co. to that of James H. Ladmer and Co. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

ANGLO-INDIAN SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—A meeting of the shareholders of this company in India was held yesterday evening. Mr. A. C. Walker took the chair. Resolutions were duly passed re-electing Mr. A. C. Walker a member of the local committee, and appointing Messrs. Thomas Liddeter and Pestonjee S. Khargiguat auditors for the current year at Rs. 250 each. A vote of thanks to Mr. Walker concluded the meeting.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the J. J. Hospital, on the body of Elliua Kayan, aged 40 years, a native. He was a labourer in a bone-crushing factory at Gorupdeo. About fourteen days ago the fingers of his right hand were crushed by the machinery, and he died of tetanus on Wednesday night. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

DEATH FROM BURNS.—An inquest was held yesterday by the coroner at the Hindoo burning-ground, Sonapore, on the body of Ladakee, a girl aged 6 years. On the 6th inst. deceased was seriously burnt about the body by the sudden ignition of a box of lucifer matches with which she was playing. She died from her injuries on Wednesday night. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FIRE IN A SHOP.—At 10 o'clock on Wednesday night a police constable on duty opposite the Cathedral High School noticed a kerosine-oil lamp in a blaze in the shop of Mr. Max Minck, watch-maker, and some wood-work surrounding the lamp appeared to be on fire. Inspector Guider was sent for, and he forced open the door of the shop and took out the lamp, which was still burning furiously. The room was full of smoke, and the wood-work was charred.

THEFT.—Bhickoo Vishram was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing currency notes and cash to the value of Rs. 21-4 belonging to his uncle, Dhondoo Bhajee, and Walkeshwar. The complainant, on discovering his loss, reported the matter to the police, who found that the accused had stolen the money and buried a portion on the race-course at Mahalaxmee, the remainder being given with a Marwaree for safe custody. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

A RUNAWAY VICTORIA HORSE.—At 6 o'clock yesterday evening a victoria number 336 was being driven from Chowpatty towards Girgaum. For some unaccountable reason the horse took fright and bolted. The driver apparently frightened jumped off the box, and the horse, now having no control over it, ran into Girgaum. The shouts of the passers by, who saw the horse gal

negligent act, so as to cause the death of the latter, was resumed. The case for the prosecution having closed, and Mr. Bonnerjee having waived his right to sum up, Mr. Acworth addressed the jury for the defence. There was no doubt that the unfortunate man met his death from the bullet that came from the carbine in the prisoner's hand, but the jury must take into consideration the circumstances of the case. Atkins had gone to disarm the prisoner, had seized hold of the carbine, and endeavoured to wrest it out of the prisoner's grasp; there was a struggle, and the carbine went off. Mr. Acworth argued that the discharge was accidental, and, as regards the condition of the prisoner at the time, the learned counsel argued that the evidence pointed to only one conclusion, viz., that the prisoner was not in possession of his mental faculties. His lordship then summed up to the jury, who after a short retirement, returned a verdict of "not guilty." The prisoner was discharged.—*Indian Daily News.*

NORFOLK SAUCE.

THE Duke of Norfolk in 1845 recommended the people to take curry powder in order to deaden the pangs of hunger. Mr. Chamberlain recently mentioned this incident in a speech at Birmingham; and the present Duke thinks that the right hon. gentleman misrepresented the spirit of his noble grandfather's suggestion, and so is attacking the landlords "with poisoned weapons." Mr. Chamberlain said:—

There was only one class that profited, and that was the landlords, who continued to exact their rents. There was a great landlord in those days, the Duke of Norfolk, who recommended to the people that they should take a pinch of curry powder in water to keep off the pangs of hunger.

The Duke says he knows that his grandfather "said what he did for a purely benevolent motive, and from a wish to make public anything he had heard which might be useful to those who were trying to relieve the sufferings of the starving people" (in Ireland).

Mr. Chamberlain and the Duke of Norfolk are in error in assuming that the reference was made in connection with the Irish famine. It was reported by the *Times* under the heading, "New Food for the Poor," on December 10, 1845. In the course of proposing the toast of "the industrious labourers" at a dinner at Steyning, the noble Duke, whose words were reported *verbatim* because "they excited so much sensation during delivery," said:—

In India a vast portion of the population use it; in fact, it is there to them what potatoes are in Ireland—I mean curry powder. If any gentleman will try and take a pinch and put it into hot water—I don't mean to say it will make a good soup; but this I say, that if a man comes home and has nothing better it will make him warm and go to bed comfortable. (Laughter.) I mean to try it among my labourers, and by doing that I am sure that if the winter comes on severe we may add very much to the comforts of the poor. ("Hear, hear," and suppressed laughter.)

There can be no doubt about the impression that these words (repeated in a modified form at Arundel two days later) created on the public mind at the time. On December 11 and 13, the *Times* had leaders upon the subject, in which it mentioned that pepper-water was used on the Conyngham estates in Ireland for the purpose of rendering the pangs of hunger less intolerable:—

There are no doubt many methods of taking away the desire to eat without resorting to the natural process of eating. His Grace appears to think that there is no harm in curtailing the food of the nation, if the nation can be brought to a comfortable state of apathy on the subject of diet.

At many meetings of to the League references to his Grace's suggestion were freely made. Cobden often spoke of "curry-powder candidates," and at a meeting in the Guildhall, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor, on December 15, Mr. Dilon said "he saw in the recipe reason to believe that it was the intention of the noble Duke to excite the stomachs of the labouring population for the purpose of making them contented, and as quietly as possible submit to starvation." So inviting a topic did not escape the notice of the satirist. "Hannah Glasse" wrote for the Beefsteak Club:—

Take a duke no matter how foolish but the father the better; stew him down with "pepper and a variety of things of that description," and serve him up as the principal dish at an agricultural meeting—any fool can cut him up.

The Duke does not appear to have protested against the current view of his motives. It seems quite as likely that his grandson has misinterpreted them as that Mr. Chamberlain has wronged the memory of the inventor of "Norfolk Sauce."—*Echo.*

BISHOP FRASER'S WILL.

THE will of the late Right Rev. James Fraser, D.D., Bishop of Manchester, has been proved in the Manchester District Court of Probate, the personalty being sworn under £85,549. The document, which was executed in June of last year, is exceedingly brief, extending over six folios only. The bishop appoints Mrs. Fraser, the widow, sole executrix. To his three nephews, the sons of Captain Fraser (who was killed during the Indian Mutiny) he leaves the sum of £6,000 each. To the two sons of his brother, Major-General Fraser, he also leave the sum of £6,000 each, and to the children of a nephew £1,000 each upon their attaining the age of 21. He desires that the service of plate presented to him on the occasion of his marriage by the clergy of his diocese shall, after the death of his widow, become an heirloom of the diocese of Manchester. The remainder of his property he bequeaths to Mrs. Fraser for her sole use.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, December 9.

Means of observations at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·833
Temperature of the Air	79·0
Web Bluib Thermometer	73·1
Dew Point	71·1
Relative humidity of Air	·772
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=9)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	84·7
Minimum do. (read at 10 a.m.)	73·0
General Directions of Wind*	N, NE, WNW, NW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	159

* From midnight to midnight.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 9.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Buchanan s—10 casks brass wire, C Macdonald; 4 packages clocks, Rogers and Co; 4 packages earthenware, Ganjee Poonjia; 8 crates earthenware, Soomar Veera.

FROM LONDON.

Argosy s—150 packages zinc paint, M M Mody and Co; 20 packages soap, 400 barrels blasting powder, Geo Gahagan and Co.

Mirzapore s—9 packages oilmanstores and provision; W G Essat.

Kerbella s—3 cases medicine, Nathoo Mooljee and Co.

Sorrento s—15 cases slate pencils, Abdulally Dawoodkhan.

Verona s—5 cases claret, Ramchundra Parshotum.

Cathay s—2 hogsheads brandy, Dhunjibhoy Cawasjee.

Ganges s—5 cases stationery, H Abdulally; 26 cases printed books, Thacker and Co; 9 cases cheese, 1 cases ham, 4 cases bacon, 2 cases provisions and 1 case toilet soap, Sorabjee Hormusjee Battliwalla; 9 cases Aniline dye, T Kalukchand; 4 cases aniline dye G Mooljee; 40 casks pale ale, Latham and Co; 4 packages medicine, &c, Cooper, Madon and Co.

Rohilla s—7 cases champagne, the National Bank of India.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Buchanan s—3 cases writing papers, Byramji Shapoorjee.

Clan Gordon s—5 cases whisky, Bodger, Warburton and Co.

Clan Drummond s—5 cases whisky, R Purshotum.

Arabia s—32 cases whisky, W. Watson and Co.

FROM HULL.

Draco s—81 barrels alun, Shaikh Adam Essoofbhoy and Co; 25 drums turpentine, Abdul Cader Abdul Hussep; 15 cases dry colours, Tyabally (Fazoolabhoy; 32 packages iron rose nails, R Jeewabhoy.

Sorrento s—100 drums boiled linseed oil, M M Mody and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Sorrento s—9 cases needles, Aldridge, Salmon and Co; 81 cases gin and liqueurs, Toussaint Bouillier and Co.

Ganges s—39 packages glassware, A H Heptoola; 325 boxes window glass, Hassenally Salmon; 36 cases writing papers, Byramjee Shapoorjee.

FROM GIBRALTER.

Ancona s—15 packages sherry, the National Bank of India.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 9.

FOR LONDON.

Parramatta s—11 cases condiments, Framji Nowrojee; 1 box gold coins (Rs. 15,400), the National Bank; 7 cwts ivory, Merally Soomar; 4,800 cwts linseed, Lang, Moir and Co; 110 cwts gum, R Dadoo; 23 cwts gum, Heerjee Virdhur; 16 bales hides and skins, E Gangji and Co; 65 bales cotton, Thomas H Moore and Co; 308 lbs nutmegs, Peerbhoy Hackinjee; 6 cwts wet dates, M Panachund.

Lowada s—3,999 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 40 bales hides, Valjee Poorji.

FOR HULL.

Ex of St. John s—10,000 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

Draco s—6,003 cwts linseed, Remington and Co; 151½ cwts myrabolams, Tyabjee and Co.

Ehrenfels s—4,000 cwts wheat, Lalli Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Peveril s—201 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co; 20 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co; 417 cwts rapeseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 100 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Nizam s—900 bales cotton, F Sauquet.

FOR DUNKIRK.

East Anglia s—1,500 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

St Dunstan s—20 bales cotton, A Blaschceck and Co; 925 bales cotton, Halli Bros; 330 bales cotton, Harvey and Co; 10,569 bales cotton, F Masotti and Co; 2,000 bales cotton, Olcese and Co; 4,000 bales cotton, M Mondolfo; 2,021 cwts linseed, Tyabjee and Co; 100 bales cotton and 1,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co; 200 bales cotton, Olcese and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Nizam s—55 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Parramatta s—5 boxes silver coins (Rs12,000), Hajee Zenal Abadeen.

FOR GIBRALTAR.

Lowada s—3,982 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Khiva s—132 cwts sharkfins and fishmaws, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy and Co; 66 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 60 cwts sharkfins, Hassanally Purdham; 150 bales twist, D F Mooljee and Co.

Ganges s—50 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 350 chests opium E D Sassoon and Co; 2½ cwts wory and 50 cwts kiamsa, T Jaderbhoy; 10 chests opium, J E Ezra; 55 chests opium, N J Abrahm; 10 chests opium, Currimbhoy Ebram; 23 chests opium, Hajee Esac Killas; 5 cwts ivory, Hassanbhoy Purdhur; 10 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanji; 18 chests opium, S A Abram; 8 chests opium, T N Purshotum; 21 chests opium, J Peerbhoy.

FOR KHOE.

Khiva s—25 bales twist, G Shobhagmull.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Ganges s—9 cwts drydates, G J Skarry; 145 cwts opium, David Sassoon and Co; 26 cwts opium, Currimbhoy Ebram; 22 cwts opium, Ramcuram Kamblias; 54 cwts opium, J E Ezra; 73 cwts opium, E J Abrahm; 15 cwts opium, J Moolchund; 1 cwt opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee.

Khiva s—25 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Sure Relief.—The weak and enervated suffer severely from nervous affections when storms or electric disturbances agitate the atmosphere. Neuralgia, gouty pangs, and flying pains, very distressing to a delicate system, may be readily removed by rubbing this Ointment upon the affected part after it has been fomented with warm water. The Pills, taken occasionally in the doses prescribed by the instructions, keep the digestion in order, excite a free flow of healthy bile, and regenerate the impoverished blood with richer materials resulting from thoroughly assimilated food—wanting which, the strongest must inevitably soon sink into feebleness, and the delicate find it difficult to maintain existence. Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible remedies.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF SUPERIOR 1ST AND 2ND CLASS TEAK SQUARES AND SCANTLINGS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 12th instant, at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank-bunder by order of Mr. Bhugwandass Bhakia.

Ex s. s. Metapedia.

200 tons superior 1st and 2nd class teak squares.
150 " " 1st and 2nd class teak scantlings of various sizes.

In small lots to suit purchasers.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 12th instant, sale commencing at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 33, Marine Lines, close to the 9th Regiment Mess, the valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood and inlaid satinwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, handsome Hink's patent table and hanging kerosine oil lamps, first-rate pictures, Brussels carpets, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of Major C. T. ECHALAZ. The same comprises rich engraved glassware, handsome dinner and dessert services, best plated cruet, pickle and liquor stands, ice pitcher, hotwater, curry and vegetable dishes, tea and coffee service, fruit dishes, spoons and forks, fish knives and forks, waiter, biscuit box, tea pot, breakfast cruet, table and chamber candlesticks, dish covers, table cutlery, coffee urn, French-polished furniture, such as a set of dining tables in 5 pieces, sideboard, whatnots, drawing-room, pier, side, oval, card, writing, wine and dressing tables with mirror and marble top, wash-hand tables, drawing room, easy, low, office, reclining, lady's bentwood and diningroom arm and without arm chairs, marble topped table and teapoys, a set of handsome inlaid drawingroom furniture lined rich cretonne cloth and spring cushions, sofas and reclining couches, teapoys meatsafe, tripod and toilet stands, chiffonier with mirror, music stand, wall brackets with mirrors, iron bedstead and single and double cots complete, cloths and gown presses, book case and stand, almiras with mirror doors, bentwood chairs and bench, chest of drawers with writing desk, wardrobe, handsome terra cotta wall and table ornaments, copying press, inkstand, iron safe, Brussels and Cambay carpets, handsome oleographs, cheval and dressing glasses, Hink's duplex table and hanging lamps, rich table ornaments and flower vases, cooking stove, a large collection of well-grown crotons, &c., in tubs and pots, &c., Cabul tent, &c.

Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

The property of another gentleman:—
1 strong-built victoria.
1 powerful chesnut Arab horse.
1 set brass single harness.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 14th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.

10 bales grey shirtings.
10 bales grey dhoties.
10 cases prints.
5 cases white nansooks.
1 case cotton shawls
5 boxes Coyle & Co.'s gin.
2 " " rum.
1 " " vermouth.
1 case East India Sherry.
10 iron bedsteads 6½ by 3.
10 " " 6½ by 3½.
3 " " 6½ by 5.

On account of the concerned:—
A collection of fancy Christmas cards in various designs by eminent artists, most artistic ordered out by Messrs. Steward and Co.

On account and at the risk of Capt. Campbell,
1 case Lady's dresses and flowers, shipped by Mr. William Whitely, through Messrs. N. V. Currance & Co. of Bombay.

AT 2 P.M.

1 English-built second-hand mail phaeton,
1 do do buggy.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF SUPERFINE WOOLLEN CLOTH.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 16th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

Ex s.s. Clan Buchanan.

M P & Co.—28-45—18 cases superfine woollen cloth of the following colours, viz., orange, scarlet, crimson, chocolate, snuff, green, blue, black, gentian, dra's, sky-blue, white, dark maroon, royal blue, iron grey and ash.

SALE OF YELLOW PINE BOARDS AND PLANKS AND TEAK SCANTLINGS.

On THURSDAY next, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Byculla Saw Mills and Timber Works, Tank Bunder.

Ex s s. Arabia.

50 tons of yellow pine boards and planks in capital condition and from 3-4" to 3" thick.

Also a quantity of mill-sawn teak scantlings of various sizes and suitable for varieties of work.

In small lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned are instructed to sell by Public Auction on the premises at 4-30 p.m., on WEDNESDAY the 23rd day of December instant, by order of Mr. Ardaseer Bazunjee and Aimai, Aleas Avabai, widow of Navrojee Pallanjee Battliwalla, the surviving executor and executrix of the said Navrojee Pallonjee Battliwalla, the Assignees of the mortgagee Shavaksha Pestonjee Niramvalia, and with the consent of the said mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Goswami Shri Narsinglaljee Maharaj, or other the heirs and legal representatives of the late Gosvami Shri Gangavahanjee Maharaj, the assignee of the mortgagor Ladhibai, widow of Thakar Lalijee Daya.

All that piece or portion and tax ground with the messuage, tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate and being on the west side of Kumbhar-tukda Lane in the registration sub-district of the Fort, in the island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 530 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 454, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the east by the Khumbhar-tukda Lane, aforesaid, on the west by the Chawl of Bhaidass Sakidass, on the north by the Thakurdvar Lane, and on the south by the house of Dayaram Sundarbhai, and which said buildings and premises were formerly assessed by the Municipal Commissioner under Nos. 1,2,60,61, and 62, and are now assessed under Nos. 1,209, 211 a d 213.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Mr. Shamrao Pandurang, Solicitor to the Assignees of the mortgagee, at his office No. 12, Forbes-street, Fort.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

1 second-hand lift and force pump 5", with gearing for steam, bullock or hand power.
1 second-hand lift pump 4", with gearing for steam, bullock or hand power.
1 second-hand hand lift pump 2", suction and delivery.
All in good order. Apply to

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 11th December, 1885.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 5, APOLLO-STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 12th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong chesnut waler mare, goes well in double and single harness, young and fast-trotting.
1 handsome chesnut waler horse do. do.
1 very good looking young brown waler riding horse.
1 do. do. goes in harness, young, fast trotter.
1 handsome strong English-built high wheel dog-cart.
1 handsome strong-built mail phaeton made to order, with a handsome strong fast-trotting chesnut Arab horse and set of brass-mounted harness.
1 strong second-hand palanquin office shigram in good order.
1 strong second-hand glass-fronted miniature brougham in very good order.
1 handsome strong Bareilly cart suitable for a big horse.
1 do. strong dog-cart in very good order.
1 second-hand strong handsome cab in good order.
1 second-hand strong English-built glass-fronted miniature brougham in good order.
1 strong grey Australian horse with set of brass-mounted harness.

WORLEE TILE FACTORY.

To be sold by Public Auction, if not previously disposed of, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 12th inst., at 4 p.m., at Messrs. BENNETT & Co.'s auction rooms, No. 5, Apollo Street, Bombay, the factory and premises at Worlee, lately belonging to the Bombay Tile Company, Limited.

The premises are situate on the Worlee Bunder Wharf and the high road, and are easy of access. They comprise about 15,500 square yards of land and buildings erected in 1883, consisting of a large tiled factory shed, three large tiled drying sheds and kiln, and contain in working order a new boiler 22 feet by 6 feet diameter by W. and J. Galloway and Sons, a new horizontal 20-horse power engine by Robay & Co., and new machinery, presses and gearing for making tiles. The ground is leasehold.

The premises can be inspected any day after notice to Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere and Nicholson, Solicitors, Medows Street, Fort, by whom further particulars can be given.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 12th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Wilderness Road, Malabar Hill, the handsome and valuable black and teak-wood oval and carved French-polished household furniture, best electro-plated ware, crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square piano by Schiedmayer and Soehne, Stuttgart, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, a handsome strong victoria, a handsome strong grey Arab horse, set of plated and brass-mounted English single harness, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of G. F. JOHNSON, Esq.; the same comprises glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best plated ware, such as hotwater curry dishes, cruet and pickle stands, ice pitcher, tea tray, tea and spoons and forks, a mahogany case containing 12 pairs fish knives and forks, cutlery, &c., handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and richly carved household furniture, such as a telescopic dining table in 4 pieces, sideboard with mirror, dumbwaiter, whatnot, mallet pattern arm chairs, handsome circular, pier, side, oblong and writing tables, easy folding, reclining, long arm, rocking, low and drawing-room chairs, conversation and half backed sofas, chiffonier with mirror back, teapoys with marble top, lady's davenporte music stand, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte, by Schidmayer and Soehne, table and hanging kerosine lamps, fancy flower vases and rich table ornaments, fancy mirror wall brackets, first-rate oleographs in gilt frame, handsome brass four-post bedstead, dressing and washing tables, dressing table with glass attached, handsome single plate glass door almyras, wardrobe in 2 pieces, clothes and gown presses, bentwood bed-room chairs, dispense articles, cooking utensils, &c.

AT 2 P. M.

1 handsome strong-built victoria.
1 do. fast-trotting grey Arab horse.

Child's perambulator, saddles, &c.

The property of another gentleman—
1 very handsome strong English-built boat-shaped four-seated, open carriage by Kesterton, with a powerful grey Arab horse and harness.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 16th December, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "The Old Court," Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oleographs and pictures in gilt frame, table and hanging kerosine lamps, &c., the property of S. L. MACNAGHTEN, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On SATURDAY the 19th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Parel, near the G. I. P. Railway Workshops, next to the G. I. P. Railway Dispensary, the valuable and handsome plain and carved household furniture, glass and crockery ware, a mahogany grand square pianoforte by "H. Wolfarenu," a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c. &c., the property of the late Mr. V. T. MARTIN, Assistant Loco Superintendent.

The property will be on view four days before the sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Chowpatty, the valuable and handsome plain and carved household French-polished furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, a handsome strong English-built brougham, by Windover, one handsome strong new grey Arab horse, a set of plated and brass mounted harness, &c. &c., the property of Dinshaw Nusurwanjee Vakeel Esq.

The property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 11th December, 1885.

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SEAT OF WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

Size, 36 inches × 36 inches.

Mounted on Cloth and Rollers.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF WOOL.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction in the Prince's Dock on the East Quay opposite the L shed, on account of the concerned.

55 bales damaged wool.

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 11th December, 1885.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.,
No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No 331 of 1883.

JANARDHUN VISHWANATH .....Plaintiff.

vs.

PARWATIBAI, widow of RAMCHUNDRA RAGHOBA, and others .....Defendants.

Pursuant to the consent decree made in the above suit on the 4th day of May, 1885, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 11th December, 1885, at 4 p. m., on the premises—

LOT No. 4.—All the estate and interest of the plaintiff and of the defendants Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, in the two pieces of land hereinafter described, that is to say, (a) all that piece or parcel of ground situate, lying and being at Dadar in the sub-district of Mandvie, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 586 and survey No. 3-1883, containing by admeasurement 1,206 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the east by the land of Bhaskar Krushnajee Gavad, on or towards the west and north by the public passage, and on or towards the south by the land of the said D. R. Rodriques.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Balkrishna and Bhagwandas, plaintiff's attorneys, or Messrs. Balkrishna V. N. Kirtikar and Hormusjee Muncherjee Chichgur, Solicitors, H. C., or to the undersigned.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

A pair of well-matched young and sound Arab horses, have been going regularly in harness, landed last year, over 14 in height.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 11th December, 1885.

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NOTICES.

MADURA LOCAL FUND BOARD.

WANTED, an ASSISTANT ENGINEER for the construction of the Vigay Bridge. Salary Rs. 350, for two years.

C. S. CROLE, C. S.,
Collector President.

Madura, 28th November, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that any claims from the relatives of those who lost their lives at sea in the cyclones in the early part of June last for consideration by the Shipwrecked Seamen's Relief Fund, should be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary on or before the 31st December next, after which date the remaining funds will be distributed, and no further claims can be entertained.

T. MACLURCAN,
Honorary Secretary,
Shipwrecked Seamen's Relief Fund.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

COCOANUT AND CASTOR OILS.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY OF COCOANUT and CASTOR OILS, required by the Company for twelve months, commencing the first day of February next. Samples and conditions may be seen at the Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tenders for Oil" on the form provided will be received by the Agent at the Company's Offices, Elphinsione Circle, Bombay, upto 1 p.m. (gun-fire) on WEDNESDAY, 16th December next.

No Tender will be received unless accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 1,000.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 21st November, 1885.

GOLD MEDAL TEA.

TRADE MARK K T E IN A TRIANGLE.

THE K T E TEAS, grown at an elevation of nearly 7,000 feet, reputed for their exquisite delicacy of flavour and aroma for which they have been awarded eight prizes, seven diplomas, and one first class certificate, are to be had from us in 1 lb. packets, and we respectfully solicit a trial from all who like a good cup of tea.

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ESPLANADE ROAD.

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CONDENSED SWISS ALPINE MILK.

Guaranteed free from sugar or any other Foreign substance.

THIS Milk surpasses all similar products on account of its highly nutritive properties, its unalterable good quality, and readiness of dissolving. Greatly recommended.

Per tin as. 8.

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CHEMISTS TO H. E. GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.
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OUR PRICES DEFY ALL COMPETITION.

HIGHEST REWARDS AT ALL THE EXHIBITIONS.

ELECTRIC MACHINES for 10 Incandescent Lamps..Rs. 350
Do. for 6 arc lights 2,000 Candles, each .. 1,200
Do. 10 do. 500 do. .. 1,200
SWAN'S AND OTHER INCANDESCENT LAMPS.
OUR PATENT WICK CARBONS give the steadiest light.
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F. FISCHER,
Agent and General Manager for India,
41, Meadow-street.

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5, Meadow-street.

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Each Rs. as.		Each Rs. as.	
5½ ft. by 5½ ...	3 4	7 ft. by 10 ...	8 0
5½ ft. by 7½ ...	4 6	7 ft. by 12 ...	9 8
6 ft. by 6 ...	4 0	7½ ft. by 7½ ...	6 4
6 ft. by 8 ...	5 6	7½ ft. by 10 ...	8 8
6½ ft. by 6½ ...	4 14	7½ ft. by 12 ...	10 4
6½ ft. by 9 ...	6 12	8½ ft. by 8½ ...	7 4
7 ft. by 7 ...	5 8	8½ ft. by 15 ...	13 4
7 ft. by 9 ...	7 0	8½ ft. by 16 ...	14 4

DIAMOND PATTERN.

Each Rs. as.		Each Rs. as.	
6 ft. by 6 ...	3 4	7 ft. by 7 ...	4 4
6 ft. by 8 ...	4 6	7½ ft. by 10 ...	6 6
6½ ft. by 10 ...	5 14	7½ ft. by 10½ ...	6 12

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Per doz Rs. as.		Per doz Rs. as.	
0 in. by 20	4 8	24 in. by 24	5 8

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